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SUBJECT: FONOFF INQUIRY CONCERNING WEST GERMAN PROTEST OF
US ARMS SUPPLY TO ISRAEL

REF: TOKYO 13958

1. THE FRG HAS NOT PROHIBITED US ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL
NOR HAS IT ISSUED FORMAL PUBLIC PROTEST OF SUCH ACTIVITY.
FRG MADE NO MOVE TO INTERFERE WITH RESUPPLY EFFORT UNTIL
CEASEFIRE ACHIEVED. AFTER ACHIEVEMENT OF CEASEFIRE,
HOWEVER, FRG REQUESTED THROUGH AMB HILLENBRAND THAT
SUPPLY OPERATION END. FRG ALLOWED PRESS SPOKESMAN TO SPEAK
TO THIS MATTER WHEN IT LEARNED THAT ISRAELI SHIPS WERE
INVOLVED IN RESUPPLY EFFORT.

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2. LINE DCM TOOK WITH FONOFF WAS CORRECT. YOU SHOULD

CONTINUE TO REFER TO OCT 27 STATEMENT BY DEPT SPOKESMAN
MCCLOSKEY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF WASHINGTON REACTION TO FRG
ACTION, EMPHASIZING TO GOJ THAT ATTEMPT TO PUT DISTANCE
BETWEEN ITSELF AND US BY SPEAKING OUT AGAINST HYPOTHETICAL
US SHIPMENTS FROM JAPAN TO ISRAEL WOULD BE VIEWED BY USG AS
EXTREMELY UNHELPFUL. KISSINGER

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